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## In re Patent Application of

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For: OXIDANT/CATALYST  
NANOPARTICLES TO REDUCE  
CARBON MONOXIDE IN THE  
MAINSTREAM SMOKE OF A  
CIGARETTE

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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated April 13, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.